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TO : Dr. Edgar M. Hoover

DATE: 20 May 1954

FROM : Ch/C/RR

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Action on Transportation Aspects of NIE 13-54

Ref : NIE 13-54, Draft of 15 May 1954 - Paragraphs 2, 3, and 47

1. I am forwarding the attached memorandum regarding certain transportation aspects of NIE 13-54 prepared by the Transportation Subcommittee of the EIC. I understand that you have already discussed this with a member of that subcommittee and that their findings were satisfactory for your purposes. You should understand, however, that this document has not been approved by the main committee of the EIC and represents simply the view of the transportation experts. It is my personal opinion, after talking with Al Skaggs of this subcommittee, that the main committee of the EIC probably would not approve this memorandum in its present form since it is not clear in the statement in paragraph 1 whether we are talking about (a) an increase in transport capability; (b) an increase in transport performance in terms of tons originated or ton kilometers; or (c) performance in terms of some value index. Skaggs himself informed me that there was some confusion in the subcommittee as to which of these terms they were dealing with.

2. I assume, however, that your requirements have been satisfied, and I will consider this a dead issue unless I hear from you to the contrary.

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Attachment (2)

O&I of memo, dated 20 May 54 re  
Transportation Aspects of NIE 13-54

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